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IFW 3731

July 2, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime S.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Tool for Performing End-to-End Anastomosis
Serial No.: 10/083,235
Examiner: Bradford C. Pantuck
Docket No.: 109
Filed: February 26, 2002
Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action;
- (3) New drawing sheet;
- (4) Return postcard.

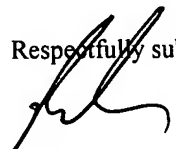
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>		<u>Highest No. Previously Paid For</u>		<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	21	Minus	23	=	0	x \$9	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$43	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>							\$ <u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502108 in the amount of						\$ <u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502108.						
Total:							\$ <u>0.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action of May 5, 2004.